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First Named Inventor: Peter T. McCarthy

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- (X) Specification in 127 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 13 sheets.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 18 pages.
- (X) Declaration by Inventor in 1 page.
 - Copy from parent application
- This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/299,647, filed on November 19, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/776,495 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,482,059), filed on February 1, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/713,110 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,371,821), filed on November 14, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/313,673 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,146,224), filed on May 18, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/021,105 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,050,868), filed on February 10, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/583,973 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,746,631), filed on January 11, 1996. The entire contents of each of the above-noted prior patent applications are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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FEE TYPE					FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Basic Utility					1001 (\$770)		\$770
Non-English Spec.					1053 (\$130)		\$
Recordation Fee					8021 (\$40)	x 40 =	\$
Excess Claims > 20	107 -	20	=	87	1202 (\$18)	87 x 18 =	\$1,566
Independent > 3	8 -	3	=	5	1201 (\$86)	5 x 86 =	\$430
Multiple Claim					1203 (\$290)		\$
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